

**IT KILLED 27 MEN.**

Terrible "Dust Explosion" in a Colorado Mine.

Only Eleven Bodies Left in Shape to Be Identified.

The Mine Little Damaged—It's at King, Four Miles from Como.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DENVER, Jan. 11.—An order reached Denver late last night for twenty-seven bodies, from Como, Col., on the Denver and South Park division of the Union Pacific.

Early this morning particulars of one of the worst mining accidents in this state were received.

The Union Pacific own and operate coal mines at King, four miles from Como, where they employ 200 miners.

Yesterday afternoon a premature explosion occurred in one of the chambers, where twenty-eight miners were at work. A terrible explosion occurred, or, as the miners call it, a "dust explosion."

The shock killed twenty-seven of the men, only one escaping, he being nearly at the entrance.

The bodies were not recovered until midnight, and on account of their blackened condition only eleven of the twenty-seven were recognizable. The names of the eleven are:

John Tall, Robert Blythe, Jos James, Antonio Preli, Joe Durback, Mike Antonetti, Stephen Contie, Louis Marino, Joe Danna, Peter Rossi, Andrew Ross.

Half a dozen other miners are missing and may be in the ruins.

But little damage was done to the mine, but it will be kept closed until the State Inspector arrives.

**WAS SHE MURDERED?**

**Mrs. Capt. Helm's Body Found Drowned Under Queer Circumstances.**

The body of Mrs. Lizzie Helm, wife of James Williams, was found drowned in the Morris Canal at the foot of Washington street, Jersey City, at noon to-day.

Capt. Helm at a late hour last night tied up his boat in the canal at the foot of Washington street and went ashore. When he returned, he says, his wife was missing.

He says he could not account for her disappearance, and went to Police Headquarters and reported the case. He said he feared his wife had eloped with another man.

He did not give his reasons for making this statement, nor did he give the name of the man who he supposed had gone away with his wife.

An investigation will be made.

**LEGISLATORS TO BE LAWYERS.**

**Bill to Admit Them to Practice After Seven Terms.**

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALBANY, Jan. 11.—Senator Plunkitt introduced a bill to-day amending section 50 of the code of Civil Procedure by providing that "Any person who has qualified and practiced law for seven consecutive years of the State for at least seven years, thereof, shall be entitled to motion made to the General Term admitted and licensed to practice as an attorney and counselor in the courts of record of the State without examination, without complying with any other requirement."

**MAYOR GILROY POWERLESS.**

**Has Rapid Transit Ideas, but Can Do Nothing at Present.**

Major Gilroy, in his message to the Board of Aldermen, called attention to the urgent need of rapid transit, but suggested no plan. He may propose a plan if the Rapid Transit Commission fails to do so.

The Mayor said this morning that he had given the subject of rapid transit some attention, but as long as the matter is in the hands of the Commission he can do nothing.

**MGR. STRAINE VERY ILL.**

**He Was Appointed Domestic Prelate to the Pope in 1891.**

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 11.—The Rev. Mgr. Straine, of St. Mary's Church, is confined to his home by illness of a very serious nature, and his condition is so critical that his death would be no surprise to his physicians.

In 1891 Mgr. Straine was appointed Domestic Prelate to the Pope of Rome.

**SILVER PURCHASE REBELL.**

**Reported To-Day and Placed on the House Calendar.**

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The bill repealing the silver purchase act has been reported to the House from the Committee on Banking and Currency by Mr. Case (Dem., Ark.) and has been placed upon the calendar.

**Burro Wanders Away with \$5,000.**

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DURANGO, Colo., Jan. 11.—A burro, loaded with \$5,000 worth of silver bars, is roaming at large in the mountains around the town of Pueblo, N. Mex., and has not been relieved of its enormous burden by robbers. The burro was loaded with gold at Durango and wandered aimlessly far away from the train.

**Armstrong's Examination Adjourned.**

Frank Armstrong, the eighty-year-old post-office clerk of Tarrytown, who was arrested last Monday by Postal Inspectors Snapp and Kyle, charged with intercepting letters containing money, and beat up \$2,000 till, will be examined before Commissioner Ward, of the U. S. Post Office. The postmaster said the Armstrong's conductings to Tarrytown's office, has caused his guilty.

**Ridley's Employees Entertained.**

An entertainment in behalf of Mr. Ridley & Son's Employee Relief Fund will be given at the Lenox Lyceum Tuesday evening, Jan. 13, beginning at 8.15 o'clock. The programme comprises the musical comedy, "The Girl Friend," and "Fancy Dress." The Knightsbridge, Vice-President, G. A. G. Adams, Recording Secretary; M. Schumann, Trustee; G. Frank, Auditor.

The newly installed officers of Lenox Asylum, 2888, 6th Ave., in the ramblers, included Mr. Alfred H. Chapman, President; Mr. George F. Jones, Vice-President; Mr. Frank, Auditor.

The new officers of the American Federation of Labor, 14th Street, will be elected at the meeting to-morrow evening at the Hotel Metropole.

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